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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Nobutaka MIYAKE)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 09/694,002)	
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Filed: October 23, 2000)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	November 13, 2006
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	
THEREFOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed
October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.